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### VARIETIES.

number, a distinguished soldier, the postmaster of that city. Failing in their effort to have published a letter to the President, stating that they shall in future refuse to recognize him as a representative of their ideas, as a leader of the national union party.

Petroleum V. Nasby is to leave the West to accept a position on a New York paper. The color-bearer of the 22d Wisconsin Volunteers, who had a leg shot off in the fight at Tree Grove, was recently offered the use of Postmaster at Geneva. He promptly refused it, saying: "I lost one leg in the service of my country. I don't want to lose the other."

We see by the Round Table that the plan of a literary bureau has taken a definite shape, and that a competent general manager has already stepped upon the details of business. One of his chief duties will be to act as a means of communication between authors and publishers, lecturers and lyceums, and it will procure engagements for editors and literary men.—the purchase of books and the collection of statistics will also come within its province. A distinguished French engineer lately went west with his hair in its original sandy

black, dreamed a horrid vision of impending death, and awaking, found his hair turned entirely gray.

A Chinese widow, fanning the tomb of her husband, and being asked the cause of so singular a mode of showing her grief, accounted for it by saying that he had made her promise to marry again while the mortar of his tomb remained damp; and as it dried but slowly, she saw no harm in aiding the operation.

John Stuart Mill is at his seat in Avignon, engaged in editing the posthumous works of Mary Thomas Buckle.

The London Society already announces an ex-Christmas number, with stories by Mark Twain, Mary Howitt, Tom Hood, Annie Benson, James Greenwood, and others, and twenty pictures by George Cruikshank and some of the best English artists of the day. Most of the contributors are to touch on Christmas topics. The President has personally directed the gathering out of Colonel Eaton of the Pay Department, who has made radical speeches during the late canvass.

**A Roman Catholic paper demands that Independent "name a single electioneerer a Catholic priest" and the Independent immer-**

They responds that "if all the electioneering  
holic priests are not single they ought to  
be married."

**The Coming Meteor Shower.**  
The Intellectual Observer gives some inter-  
esting information concerning meteoric show-  
ers of which, it is supposed, will occur dur-  
ing the present month:

Mr. Alexander Herschel recently gave a  
lecture at the Royal Institution, "On Shooting  
stars of the years 1865-67, and on the Probabil-  
ity of the Comical Theory of their Origin."  
He commenced by advertising to the assembly  
published by Professor Newton, of Yale Col-  
lege, "that in the current year, 1865, a prodig-

the meteor showers, the most imposing of which, and visible over a large area of the earth's surface with the same appearance—perhaps for the last time in the present century—was seen on the morning of the 13th or 14th of November." The meteors should be especially looked for between midnight and sunrise, and may be expected in greatest abundance between three and four A. M. They proceed, with few exceptions, from a common centre in some part of the Constellation of Leo.

Dr. Herschel observes that "between the 13th of October and the 12th of November, during the years from A. D. 903 to 1833, not less than twenty great star showers have been recorded. They are separated from each other by the space of a century, or by some multiple of

the great meteoric shower, viz., that the probability in 1799, and by Olmsted in 1833, the shower expected to return the present year, and known by the name of the great "November shower." Its contact with the earth is expected to take place in the year at each of its principal returns.

According to the exact calculations of Professor Newton, "the next passage of the earth through the centre of the meteoric group will place two hours after sunrise at Greenwich on the morning of the 14th of November, 1833."

A watch on the morning of the 13th is recommended, the moment of greatest splendour will fall about half an hour before the predicted time. On the 13th of November, 1863, three meteors were seen at Greenwich, the first of two hundred and fifty per hour, and the

Maximum display of the November meteors occurred in 1855 is several hundred times greater than that observed at Greenwich on the 13th of November, 1861. Two hundred and fifty thousand meteors are computed by Angelo to have been visible above the horizon of Boston on the morning of the 13th of November, 1855.

The average height of shooting stars at the middle of their apparent paths is not quite 70 miles above the earth.

The behavior of shooting stars and aerolites, or meteoric stones, is very peculiar. They frequently fall after midday, between noon and P. M., while the shooting stars are most abundant after midnight; and one stone has been known to fall on the 12th of August or

**TEXAS—PAYMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE DEBT.**—In the Texas Legislature a bill was introduced to pay the balance of salary due a Confederate state officer. It was opposed on the ground that it contravened express terms of obvious meaning of an ordinance of the Convention repudiating the war debt and withholding the payment by the State of any salary or liability accruing subsequent to accession and prior to the re-establishment of civil government under Federal auspices. The Austin City Intelligencer says:

the State's respect for the distinguished services of the deceased. The substitute bill was adopted to be free from all the objections urged against the original, and was adopted and passed to engrossment with but slight opposition.

It is competent for the Legislature of Texas to pay a pension or gratuity to the family of a soldier by a donation act in his family, and to exercise the power of that body, by resorting to the donation dodge, to pay the entire war debt incurred. The process is simple—donation acts as tributes of respect for distinguished services may be passed without limit, and every citizen has the right to have the State in civil or military capacity have

**RELEASE OF MILITARY PRISONERS.**—General Order No. 39 of the Department of War, dated Oct. 26, releases, among others, the following Maine soldiers from the execution of so much of the unexpired portion of their sentence in their cases as condemns them to confinement in Military Prison or State Penitentiary. This order is not, however, to be construed as remitting any other portion of their sentence, such as dishonorable discharges from the service or forfeiture of pay or bounty.

Private John Murray, company E, 12th Maine Vols., charged with "Desertion," sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, with loss of pay, bounty and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for the period of three years in Fort Pulaski, Georgia. Sentence was mitigated to be dishonorably discharged with loss of all pay and allowances, and to be confined to hard labor for the period of one year.

Private Josiah Garnett, company B, 12th Maine Vols.; charged with "Desertion," sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, with loss of all

**TURKISH ATROCITIES IN CANDIA.**—The Athens correspondence of the London Times throws discredit upon the fearful accounts which have come to us in regard to the war in Greece by describing the horrible story of the particular of the massacre of 500 Christian women and children in caverns, proves to be merely the revived account of an event which occurred in an entirely different part of the island in the year 1822.







**AUCTION SALES.**

### Furniture at Auction.

ON FRIDAY, NOV. 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M. I shall sell at public auction, at the residence of J. B. Belmont, Bureau, Sinks, Chairs, Rockers, Carpet Sweeper, Stove, and a large quantity of Ware, together with the entire kitchen Furniture.

HENRY BAILEY, Auctioneer,  
resides 175 Fourness street.

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**Dwelling House on Danforth St.**  
for Sale at Auction.

PURSUANT to a license from the Judge of Probate for the County of Cumberland, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Saturday the 11th day of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described premises, to-wit:

One Dwelling House in Portland.

The premises will be sold separately, with a large and convenient lot of ground, and each a carriage way of entrance on the lot No. 20, and a five foot pass way will be secured to the lot No. 15.

Sale on the premises. Terms cash.

Nov. 6, 1896.  
 E. M. PATTEN & CO., Auctioneers  
 PLUMB STREET.  
**Furniture, Beds, Blankets, Woolens, &c., at Auction.**  
 ON SATURDAY, Nov 10th, at 10 A. M., we will sell the following:—  
 Chamber Stove, Card, Work, Center and Extension Tables, Bedsteads, Trunk, Feather Bed, Hair, Hunk and Palm Mattresses, Quilt, Comforter and Bed Coverlet, Table, Kitchen, Silver Plated Ware, with a large assortment of Woolen Goods, Groceries, &c. Parties wishing to purchase will please be ready by Friday noon. no delay.  
**REAL ESTATE**  
*In Scarborough,*  
**AT AUCTION!**

Will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, No. 17, next, at 12 A. M., the

**Salt Marsh and Upland,**  
then remaining unsold, recently belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Dodge.

1<sup>st</sup> Sale on the premises—Terms Liberal.

EGRA CARTER, JR.  
SETH SCAMMON.

Oct 26—dtd

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**C. W. HOLMES, Auctioneer**

**369 CONGRESS STREET.**

SALES of any kind of property in the City or vicinity, promptly attended to, on the most advantageous terms. Sd 145\*

**MEDICAL ELECTRICITY**

**DR. W. N. DEMING.**

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Dr. D. still continues to Extract Teeth by Electric Force, and is now extracting the teeth of the  
deaf or stupid people who he has removed from  
the world, he would give a public invitation to call.  
He is now extracting the teeth of the deaf  
for family use, with thorough instructions.  
He is now extracting the teeth of the deaf  
and treatment at his house.  
He is now extracting the teeth of the deaf  
at 6 P. M. and 7 P. M. in the evening.  
Consultation free. nov11

**Patent Bronze Metal Sheeting**  
MANUFACTURED BY THE  
**New Bedford Copper Co.**  
[T]he manufacture of Yellow Metal Sheet-  
ing has been the universal practice hitherto, as it  
is the most durable and best adapted for use  
after all rolling is done, in an oxidized state. The  
advent of the Patent Bronze Metal Sheet is to give  
the metal the fine yellow color to which it is in-  
trinsically name.

Since this subject is, of necessity, attended by usual  
injuries to the metal. The hard and highly pol-  
ished surface of the metal is destroyed by the

**Notice.**

The undersigned having purchased the Bank

**BACIN BUSINESS**

**NO. 45 FIVE, COR. W. 12TH STREET**

Where we shall be happy to see our old customers and many new ones may call on us with their orders for  
**PERKINS & SMITH**  
October 1, 1896.

The Suburban having disposed of the Bakery Messrs. Perkins & Smith, will cheerfully receive from them and from all others, orders for goods from the full list of goods on hand, and will continue to do so until they are sold. And he will take the opportunity to graciously thank the many customers of the Bakery for their patronage for many years.

**HEUBEN KENT'S**  
October 1, 1896, 21

**BLANCHARD'S**  
**Improvement on Steam Boilers**

Our steam boilers of all descriptions have been awarded the highest honors at the various exhibitions and fairs held in this country and abroad.

often asked how can this be saved. Mr. Blanche has the answer. He has a special kind of boiler that takes the heat and makes it do duty in the engine. This boiler is made of a special kind of metal that is so strong that the steam pipe is closed tight, and the live steam is kept in the boiler. The boiler is so made that it can stand any temperature desired; the remainder carried through the water heater, using up all the heat but none of the steam; the steam being reduced so that there can be no danger of setting fire by spilling it. The boiler is so made that it can stand any temperature desired, besides the saving 1-3 the fuel.

**WM. WILLARD,**  
Corner of Commercial and Wabash and Commercial Sts.  
Feb 21-21y

**Ready for Work and Business**  
**WILLIAM BROWN,**  
FORMERLY at St. Federal street, is now permanently located at  
**New Hope No. 64 Federal Street,**  
A few doors below Lime street. He is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous customers and to furnish them with quality in the most reliable manner.

**CONSUMPTION.**—like the Battle-Sun, always gives relief to the most distressing cases of consumption in the chest, difficulty of breathing, sea sickness, cough, asthma, and all the troubles of the lungs. It is the most powerful and safe and most useful remedy ever formed, followed by tobacco, which is the cause of the disease. It is the only remedy that cures the disease. Allen's Lung Balm will heal all the irritated parts of the lungs, and all the troubles of the chest, and the lungs. Thus stopping the cough and preventing fatal consumption. It is the only remedy that cures the disease. W. & F. PHILLIPS & CO., Portland, Me., by all Dealers in Family Medicine.

**M. & A. P. DARLING,**  
 Of the late firm of Darling & Co. of their goods  
 at all prices. No. 133 Canal St. corner  
 Broadway.

**Attention!**  
 DREBLE & LARRABEE can be found at the  
 new stand, No. 33 Summer Street, where the  
 goods are sold at the lowest prices.

**W. M. DYER**, can be found with a new stock of Sewing Machines, of various kinds; Sewing Twist, Cotton—all kinds and colors, Needles, &c., &c. full 1000  
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